GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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TB CASES IN ANDHRA PRADESH
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether 3,500 T.B. cases have been estimated/registered in Hyderabad;

(b) if so, the steps taken by the State Government to check the increase of T.B. cases and provide better medical treatment in the rural areas of Andhra Pradesh;

(c) whether the Government propose to launch a TB Control Project in the State; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)

(SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM)

(a) Total number of TB cases treated under Revised National TB Control Programme in Hyderabad during year 1999 was 3,395.

(b)to(d) Government of India is starting Revised National TB Control Programme to cover the entire state of Andhra Pradesh in a phased manner, with assistance to the extent of Rs.109.93 crores from Department of International Development (DFID), UKThe objective of this project is to cure 85% of new smear positive cases and to detect at least 75% of such cases.